



**THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES
KNOWN OR LIKELY TO OCCUR
IN
HARPER COUNTY, KANSAS**

Arkansas Darter (*Etheostoma cragini*) - Threatened: Known to occur in the Chikaskia River. May occur in low salinity, spring-fed tributaries. *Critical habitat has been designated.* Federal Candidate.

Bald Eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*) - Threatened: Known to occur as an occasional winter visitant along larger streams and at large impoundments. Threatened nationally.

Checkered Garter Snake (*Thamnophis marcianus marcianus*) - Threatened: Known to occur in suitable habitat. Frequents margins of pools in streams and near small impoundments.

Eastern Spotted Skunk (*Spilogale putorius interrupta*) - Threatened: Known to occur historically and likely still occurs in suitable habitat. Prefers woodland edges, abandoned buildings, and brushy grasslands along streams.

Eskimo Curlew (*Numenius borealis*) - Endangered: Formerly occurred as a regular spring transient. Used overgrazed grasslands and bare fields. Has not been recorded in Kansas since 1902, but a few may still migrate through the state. Endangered nationally.

Least Tern (*Sterna antillarum*) - Endangered: Known to occur as a seasonal transient or occasional summer visitant along streams, lakes, and wetlands. Frequents bare sandbars and sparsely vegetated shorelines in streams and lakes. Endangered nationally.

New Mexico Blind Snake (*Leptotyphlops dulcis dissectus*) - Threatened: May occur in suitable habitat. This nocturnal snake frequents ant burrows and moist areas having loose soil or sand where rocks provide cover.

Peregrine Falcon (*Falco peregrinus*) - Endangered: May occur as a rare winter visitant near areas where waterfowl or other birds concentrate.

Piping Plover (*Charadrius melodus*) - Threatened: May occur as a rare seasonal transient at marshes or on sparsely vegetated shorelines of streams and lakes. Threatened nationally.

Snowy Plover (*Charadrius alexandrinus*) - Threatened: Known to occur as occasional seasonal transient or summer visitant near streams, wetlands, and impoundments.

Speckled Chub (*Macrhybopsis aestivalis tetranemus*) - Endangered: May occur in main stem of the Chikaskia River.

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Strecker's Chorus Frog (*Pseudacris streckeri streckeri*) -Threatened: Known to occur in suitable habitat. Requires shallow pools of relatively unpolluted water where some aquatic vegetation is present and no predatory fish occur. ***Critical habitat has been designated.***

Texas Longnose Snake (*Rhinocheilus lecontei tessellatus*) - Threatened: Known to occur in suitable habitat. Prefers semiarid grasslands with sandy soils and/or rocky outcrops.

White-faced Ibis (*Plegadis chihi*) - Threatened: May occur as an occasional seasonal transient or summer visitant at streams, wetlands, or impoundments.

Whooping Crane (*Grus americana*) - Endangered: Known to occur as an occasional seasonal transient. Endangered nationally.

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